

MAGISTRATE JUDGE ARNOLD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	NO. CR05-5670
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
vs.	)	MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL
	)	DATE
THOMAS RITCHIE,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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Upon the stipulation of the parties to continue the trial date in the above-captioned case, the Court finds that such a continuance would serve the ends of justice and outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date be continued to February 27, 2006. The period of delay resulting from this continuance from December 12, 2005, to February 27, 2006, is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(8)(A) and (B).

DONE this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.

/s/ J. Kelley Arnold  
J. KELLEY ARNOLD  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Presented By:

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